ENTIRE GERMAN LINE IMPERILLED BY ALLIED ADVANCE

ling German troops. It may be that another German retirement to the line of the Aisne River is in progress, and infantry patrois and air scou are moving forward to-day in force to learn the German dispositions.

The Americans have moved up and emplaced their heaviest artitlery and are pounding the Aisne River bridges and territory beyond.

Military observers in their comment to-day lay stress on the importance of the operations carried out Monday east and west of the Oise. They believe that Lassigny is about to fall- and fine Echo de Paris considers that the town virtually is in the power of the French.

L'Homme Libre says that notwithstanding the stubborn Cerman resistance the enemy is being forced to give up territory, and declares Withdrawal on Lys Salient that before the operations are completed the Germans will be compelled to make another retreat. The paper says that the enemy probably will qualify such a movement as wise or strategic from his point of view.

LUDENDORFF HAS 140 DIVISIONS FIGHTING.

Apart from the tactful results obtained, the objects of which will FRANCE Aug 10 (Associated Press). be seen more clearly in the near future, the Allied attacks between the -- Ity withdrawing their forces in the Somme and the Aisne in the last two days, modestly called local or line. Mery He sector of the Lys salient the straightening operations in the War Office communiques, have the Germans definitely have given up one important effect of keeping the enemy on the alert and preventing him calars logically would be launched. from preparing a counter-offensive.

The attacks have made it impossible for Gen, Ludendorff to re- German High Command, at least for group his troops. They have obliged him to maintain more than 1.10 the time being, abandoned hope of divisions in the first line, which have to be relieved constantly. At reaching the coast, and now perhaps several points it has been necessary for him to increase the density of German lines back to a place of the first line.

The army of Gen, von Eben, which holds the line from Carlepont sio Missy-Sur-Aisne, had only ten divisions in the first line on Aug. 15. pected for some time, and it con--The recent French operations on that front, it is believed here, will make a slightly broader front than that of necessary for Gen, von Boehn to send him reinforcements.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINES AND BEAT OFF ATTACKS

Four German Thrusts Repulsed North of Rove-Gains Made on Lys Salient.

LONDON, Aug. 20 .- Four German attacks against British positions at Chilly, about six miles north of Roye, were repulsed during the past night, according to the official statement issued at the War Office to-day.

The British lines were advanced in the neighborhood of Vieux Berquin and Outtersteen, in the Lys salient, according to the statement, which says British still further advanced their grant detective, but was back on the Germans to use the Austrian army. that 182 of the enemy were made prisoner.

LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS

FRENCH.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The French official report for to-day follows: "There were reciprocal bombardments in the region of Lassigny and pletely restored. Not a single foot Boche, After the engagement Private submit tamely to German demands. Dreslincourt during the night.

*Between the Oise and the Aisne French troops occupied the village of Vassens, to the northwest of Mersain, last evening.

"A surprise attack by the enemy west of Maison-de-Champagne was days and last night the positions of letter to Lieut. Col. Arthur Woods,

"The night was calm on the rest of the front.

"German airplanes bombarded Nancy last night. It is reported tha six of the civilian population were killed and a score wounded."

BRITISH.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-The British War Office statement for to-day

"A successful minor operation was carried out by us last evening vance in that sector. Our line was brought forward to the neighborhood f the Vieux Berquin-Outtersteen Road. We took 182 prisoners. "Last night the enemy four times attacked posts established by us

northeast of Chilly. On each occasion he was repulsed. "We successfully raided a German post west of Bray.

"Our patrols made progress during the night in the area between he Lawe and the Lys Rivers and are now cast of the Paradis-Merville

AMERICAN,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. - "North of Toul a hostile raid was repulsed Monday) with losses to the enemy," Gen. Pershing reported to-day.

GERMANS PLANNED SIEGE OF PARIS WITH 60-FOOT **CANNON 25 MILES AWAY**

Guns Firing Three-Quarters of Ton Von Liebert Says British and French Shells Were Ready When

Last Drive Was On. PARIS, Aug. 20.—The Germans, when they started their last offensive, were prepared for a siege of Paris from a range of twenty-five miles, the Petit Parisien declared

A number of 60-foot guns, firing shells weighing three-quarters of a ton each, were ready on railway trucks, to be pushed forward behind the advancing armies, the newspaper said.

to-day.

FOE WHINES AT 77TH BOYS.

New York National Army Men Using Shotguns, They Say.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20 .- German war prrespondents report to their newspapera that they inspected guns taken from the 77th American Regiment (Division ?) and found them to be shot-guns each carrying five cartridges loaded with buckshot. They declare that the use of such guns is contrary to the Geneva Convention

LAST GERMAN HOPE OF DRIVE TO COAST DASHED BY BRITISH

Marks Final Failure of Spring Effort.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN This is taken to indicate that the greater security.

The withdrawal here has been exthe conclusion and failure of the effort which Germany launched early in the spring to "finish off" the British Army by driving through to the

Other withdrawals continue and the British, taking advantage of the opportunity, have at various places pushed forward where the enemy has left small garrisons. The British also have battered in the Germans at places where he was not quite ready to retire, such as between Vieux-Herquin and the Hazebrouck-Bailleut Railway. Here a local operation gained all the objectives, the British advancing their positions some distance and capturing one officer member of the 11th Engineers of New was necessitated by events at the and 181 of other ranks.

River Somme were improved by local immediately applied for and received himself to be bullied into sending actions. An enemy attack which de- a furlough and joined the Engineers. Austrians into the shambles," the veloped here yesterday was a com-

While the Germans sanaged to

Rivers the British lines have been that he was a prisoner. steadily improved in the past few cessfully raided.

6,000 KHLLED OR INJURED IN KRUPP BLAST IN JUNE

Information Obtained From Letters Found on Prisoners Taken in Picardy.

INVADED PART OF ITALY MADE ANOTHER BELGIUM

Archbishop of Udine Reports Aus tro-Germans Have Stripped Districts They Overran.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-Udine and surrounding Italian provinces, over by the enemy, have become a secnd Relgium under the yoke of Austro forman oppressors, according to a dec bration of the Archbishop of Udine. nated here from Rome.

The regions are being stripped of overything of the least value, it is stated. The military authorities have just completed the eighth requisition of metal from the invaded territary and practically all the church bells have been taken to Germany and Ausaria to be used in munitions manufacture.

REINHARDT BOEHM'S AIDE.



Woods That He Suffers

me, while their positions south of the street when the war broke out, and "Woe unto Charles if he allows

plete failure in every respect, the Expedition to France. It was the his destiny to Ludendorff and will Germans suffering heavy casualties. eleventh which was working at Cam- seal the fate of himself and the peobrai when the British forces were ple forever." penetrate the British positions at two driven back, and the members of From Vienna it is reported that points they were quickly hurled out which dropped their digging tools. Charles is worried and doubtful

that he is probably running the prison camp. He is a self taught linguist, speaking German and Italian fluently in addition to his English education. He writes to Col. Woods in pa

plosion at the Krupp works in June, according to letters taken from prisoners captured on the Picardy froat, it was learned here to-day.

TO FRONT FROM HOSPITALS

TO HELP GERMANS; IS EASILY ACQUIRED BOYS USED ALSO INBOLSHEVIK VEINS

Emperor Charles Warned by Russian Soldier, Elected to Press Against Furnishing Kaiser "Cannon Fodder."

PARIS. Aug. 20 (United Press) .sisting hammering is making into the "blue blood" in Russia. German reserves, which Ludendorff The Minskoye Slove published the divisions on the west front and a his wife: number of boys of the 1919 class among the latest prisoners.

recent hauls indicates that practi- and the will of my soldier comrades cally all of the class of 1919 have the blood of the nobility is now flowbeen sent to the front.

Reliable reports from Switzerland assert that the recent conference at Kaiser and Emperor Charles particlpated, was concerned chiefly with the risis in man power resulting from It is reported that Charles reluctantly agreed to lend Ludendorff cannon fodder." if public opinion would stand the strain. The Germans pointed out that the war would that Austria would be beaten there Captured Engineer Writes to Arthur simultaneously with Germany in case the latter was defeated.

Government organs in Austria already are preparing the public for Here is the latest photograph of the shock, and are explaining the former Patrolman Frank Upton, a closer military union with Germany York, and now a prisoner in a Ger- front. The National Zeitung warns South of the Scarpe River the man camp. Upton had been a ser- the Emperor against allowing the

His regiment was part of the First newspaper declares. "It will chain

AUSTRIA REFUSED MEN, RUMOR REACHING ZURICH

Emperor Said to Have Declined to Furnish Soldiers Kaiser

the west front, according to a rumor current in Visnna, despatches from that city declared to-day.

This despatch is apparently contradictory of that from Paris saying Australia March 1982. Am Su. & Not. & Not. Am Su. & Not. & Not. Am Su. & Not. & he west front, according to a rumor

r news- trian divisions had appeared on the Am. fris, in west front. It has been reported the Am. minimum demanded of Austria by the Anaconds Mining Mining

number of concerts in leading American cities next fall, it was announced to-Leaves Cut in Half and Wounded Horses Are Hurried West With Bandages Still in Place.

London, Aug 29.—It is believed in Cologne that the Germans are weaker on the western front than even the Allies claim, says the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague. He does not youch for other sections of Germany, but gives this resume of conditions in the Cologne district:

All leaves from the front have been war relief purposes.

Senator James' Condition Grave.

Men are sent to the front trons

Letters from the front have been incontinued.

Letters are being sent to the front Hopkins Hospital of prish's disease.

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TRIBUTE TO U. S. ARMY

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Command Regiment, Tells His Wife How to Act.

LONDON, July 23 (by mail) - Ap-The serious inroads the Allies' per- parently it is very easy to acquire

was hearding for a supreme effort, following letter, written by a "squad are shown by two significant facts companion" elected by his comrades appearance of several Austrian to command a Bolshevik regiment, to

"My greatly respected wife, Agri-

"In the first lines of my letter The proportion of boys taken in inform you that by the grace of God ing in my veins, because I am now Father Commander of the whole regiment and of its war chest.

"I enclose 100 rubles, with which main beadquarters, in which the you must buy yourself an astrachan coat and a feather, which is wome on the head.

"You are not to keep company with the women of the village, but you the turn of affairs on the west front. must call on the officers' wives. Do not rush into their houses like a swine, but let yourself be announced to let them know who you are.

"Do not carry on with the soldiers and so stain my regimental rank. he won or lost on the west front, and When I return, if I hear anything about you. I will disembowel you. "Your husband and, at present,

Commander of a Regiment. "THOMA TERENTYEVICH KIS-

The "greatly respected wife" was so proud of her husband's leap into the ranks of the nobility that she sent the whole epistle to the newspaper irrespective of the suspicions he evinced concerning her own behavior

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Owens Bottle Machine Company-Exra dividend of 2 per cent, on common stock in addition to regular quarterly land, entirely cut off from nome re- furniture to pay some back bills. She and the line this morning was com- picked up rifles and dug into the whether the people and the army will dividend of 3 per cent.; also \$1.75 on preferred stock. Extra dividend is pay-

Barrett Company-Regular quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent, on common stock, payable Oct. 1 to stock of record Sept 12, and 1 8-4 per cent, on preferred dock, payable Oct. 15.

American Coal Products Company-Regular quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent. on preferred stock, payable Oct. 15 to stock of record Sept. 26.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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WOMAN WHO SENT HUSBAND FORCED INTO ARMY,



600,000 BELGIAN REFUGEES ARE CUT OFF FROM HOME

50,000 in Unconquered Part of Nation in Peril From German Guns and Aviators.

HAVRE, France. Aug. 5 (Corre-pondence of the Associated Press).—In England, France, Holland and Switzermately 690,000 Belgian refugees, according to estimates made by Lieut, Col. rnest P. Bicknell, Director General of Civilian Relief for the American Red

In addition to the Belgian refugees I foreign countries there are in the smal orner of Belgium still unconquered approximately 69,000 people. To remain their homes they are willing to live nder conditions of difficulty and peril from German guns and aviator. While the Belgians now are widely cattered, it is estimated that at presen there are 70,000 in Paris, 70,000 in Lon don, and about 30,000 in Hayre. The Beislan Government is co-operating

refugees have c untenderen

First Issue Establishes New High Figure on the Market. Liberty Loan bonds of the first 3 1-2 per cent, non-taxable issue established

a new high mark shortly after the open-ing of the market to-day when a block After scoring a high of 101,06 yesterday and dropping to 100.84, first issue bonds the ordinary. You'll get closed at 100.00. The upward trend com- many years wear out of it and then

city, serving with Escadrille 283 of Bedding. Sold by your dealer or call the French Flying Corps, has been at our retail store—Prices moderate. cited by his commander for his victory over two German airplanes. The citation characterizes him as "full of dash and audacity," and says that after defeating the two enemy planes while on reconnoissance duty, he continued his mission although his plane was riddled with bullets." Buffalo Woman Killed by Auto.

drs. Rose Miller, a wealthy will w of

car struck a telephone pole, crushing her skull. Her son, Charles Miller, who i was driving, and four other occupants were uninjured.

CHARGES HIS PARENTS HIDE MAN IS HIDING SON,

HIS WIFE CHARGES Mrs. Lauretta Young Declares Husband's Parents Hold

Mrs. Lauretta Young wants ber our-year-old son, but appeals to police, draft board officials and others have failed to return him yet. Mrs. Young charges that the boy is being held by her husband's parents because she had him inducted into military service by proving that she was not dependent upon him for support. Her husband's name originally

Boy in Revenge.

was Harry Junge, she says. Mrs. Young said she last saw her son Aug. 6, when her husband took him into Perry's drug storegin The World Building to buy him some candy. Mrs. Young and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm lunge, waited outside for an hour. When the soldier did not return the young mother went home heart-

According to Mrs. Young the chubby youngster has been her sole pride and joy ever since the day of his birth. "He has been the only thise I have lived for," said the mother sadly. The seven years of married life has not been a bed of roses, according to Mrs. Young. Her husband's love soon waned and she was forced to seek work, she charges. The day after the boy disappeared

er husband telephoned her to meet im at the both Street Subway Staion, Mrs. Young declares. He said ha would have the child. The appoint ment was kept, but the child was not "You can't have the kid; he's going

o stay with my mother. You just beat it and go back to work," were the words his wife says he used on his departure for France. Immediately the elder Withelm and

Lena left the house at No. 799 East 150th Street, where the entire family had lived. Mrs. Young was forced to break up housekeeping and sell he. is now living with her mother at No. 8 Liggett Avenue, Brooklyn.

Great Flood in South China. HONGKONG, Aug. 20 (Associated Press).—Five thousand persons are homeless and 250,000 are without proper food as a result of a flood in the Tung River. The American Red Cross is providing temporary relief.



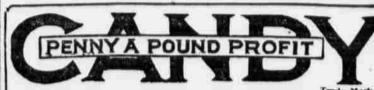
This Mattress is not like menced immediately upon the opening when made over it's as good as new. Only pure horse hair of which it is American Airman Cited by French | made and the quality of the workman-ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—First Lieut. Edward M. Urband of this bility are combined in all of Hall's

> FRANK A. HALL & SONS Manufacturers of Beds and Bedding 25 West 45th St.

DIED. MACKELVIE, -Passed away, suddenly, at

his home, Cedar Knoll, Sands Point, L. NEIL BRUCE MACKELVIE, 1879-Notice of funeral hereafter. Canadian papers please copy.

FELLMAN,-LEOPOLD FELLMAN, -aell PUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St.



Mid-Week Special for Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 20th & 21st CHOCOLATE COVERED EN SURPRISE—Our only rewret is that we cannot tell you about the delicious centres of these sweets, but It's impossible, as the variety is too great to nermit succitic descriptions. So we will simply say that every observable prove a delightful surprise. The lacker of our rich, fearment, relicity Chocolate, SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY 25C

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HIGH GRADE SMOOTH ALMONDS—Every can-dy lover likes Almonds, and these are the very

MINTS—The centres of these goodies are comprised of the richest, mellowest some cream, richly flavored with finest Oil of Pen-

The 77th Division was trained at

KAISER'S GENERALS ADMIT STRENGTH OF U. S. ARMY MENACES GERMAN CAUSE

Owe Recent Successes PROFESSIONAL soldiers like Liebert, unlike so many other German war critics, do not seck to bellitte the significance of the appearance of the Ameri-

can army on the west front, Gen. Von Blume, in an article in the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, frankly admits that "The Americans, all in all, have come yery smart work, and it would be a very serious thing if the German army command had to face an American fighting army of millons."

tary critic of the Tagginche Rundschau of Berlin, says "The French and British owe their recent successes to their transatlantic ally, without whom their oftensive would have been doomed to disappointment."

Gen. Von Liebert, former com-

mandant at Lodg, and now mili-

DANISH MISSION COMING.

HERE'S HOW FRANK UPTON, FORMER N. Y. GOP, LOOKS AUSTRIANS RUSHED BLOOD OF NOBILITY IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

His photograph was inclosed in a the enemy west of Bray were suc- former Police Commissioner. His uniform apparently comprises a marine jacket, a pair of French soldier breeches and a Russian Cossack cap The photograph would indicate that the former con isn't suffering many privations, but the boys who know him best say that he was the greatest "con" man in the department and

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Six thousand per-sons were killed or injured in an ex-we want nothing in the line of eats

FOE'S POWER CRUMBLES; MEN NOT YET FIT SENT

Leaves Cut in Half and Wounded

All leaves from the front have been war relief purposes.

DANISH MISSION COMING.

Camp Upton and was the first National Army unit to be sent to France. It is composed mostly of New York men.

It is well known that certain troops of all armies are equipped with shot-must for police duty behind their own lines. It is contrary to the General Color in the first it is contrary to the General Color in the first it is contrary to the General Color in the first it is a violation of the color in the first its at it is a violation of the color in the first its its in the first victory of the global with shot-must set is a violation of the color in the first time in the first time in the situation of the color in

LO-OURHIM"

f ground was gained by the enemy. Upton was thought to have been killed. The Germans are now scraping up able in Liberty 41-4 per cent, bonds. Between the Somme and the Ancre but after some months word came every man possible in the back areas. All dividends payable Oct. 1. for fighting, replacing hitherto unfit men in auxiliary work by girls.

Asked For. ZURICH, Aug. 20 .- Emperor Charles

Here in October. BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The Paris Symhony Orchestra, under the auspices of the French Government, will give a